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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Akihiko TAKEUCHI, et al.)
Application No.: 10/743,405)
Filed: December 23, 2003)
For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS)
) Examiner: Peter Lee
) Group Art Unit: 2852
) Confirmation No.: 7937
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) March 14, 2005

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SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED SHEET OF THE DRAWINGS

Sir:

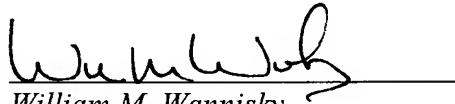
Applicants are in receipt of an Official Action, dated December 14, 2004, in the above-identified application. A Response to the Official Action is due on March 14, 2005, and is being filed concurrently herewith.

Enclosed is one (1) sheet of corrected formal drawings to be substituted for the corresponding sheet presently on file in the application. In the substitute sheet, the legend --PRIOR ART-- is added to Figure 5, as required by the Examiner in the Official Action.

Favorable consideration hereof is earnestly requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010 All correspondence should continue to be directed to our New York office at the address given below.

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